

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE LOK ADALAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone Lok Adalats constituted in Maharashtra circle particularly in Mumbai during the last three years;
- (b) the number of cases settled therein during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government propose to Constitute some more such Adalats in Mumbai to settle pending case; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) The number of Telephone Adalats held in Maharashtra Telecom Circle and Mumbai during last three years is given below:

Maharashtra (Excluding Mumbai)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (Upto Jan. 2001)
No. of Telephone Adalats held	39	48	70	68
No. of cases settled	732	923	1617	2540

Mumbai

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (Upto Dec. 2001)
No. of Telephone Adalats held	40	40	40	30
No. of cases settled	1358	1284	875	773

(c) & (d) Telephone adalats are held quarterly in each area GM office in MTNL Mumbai and one at CGM level. At present there is no proposal to increase the frequency of Telephone Adalat.